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Yesh manages Network Operations at REANNZ, Aotearoa New Zealand’s national research and education network (NREN). She brings her extensive experience as a Senior Network Engineer, working earlier in her career with the IBM NZ team supporting the Vodafone IP Network. In India, she worked as a senior engineer at Juniper Networks, a Business Analyst at Capgemini and had various engineering roles at Alcatel-Lucent where she started her career.

Since joining REANNZ in 2015, Yesh’s work has involved leading the day-to-day operations of the network and project deliveries for REANNZ members. Yesh also values building and maintaining relationships with members of the network, their vendors’ technical teams and the international networks within the NREN community.

Moving to New Zealand from India in 2013, Yesh was struck by the limited numbers of women in technology that she initially encountered when comparing her experiences in India. Yesh believes that this has improved in the last decade, but that there is still a long way to go. Key to this is encouraging our young learners by providing them with visibility and opportunities to consider these pathways early on in their education.